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TO AMCONSUL KARACHI
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1547
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 3952

KARACHI FOR RSS, NEW DELHI FOR RSO

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: SECURITY THREAT IN DACCA

REF: A) DACCA 3798; B) DACCA 3513

1. RSO LAFRANCHI RESUMED DUTIES JULY 28.
2. RSO DOUGHERTY DEPARTS TODAY FOR NEW DELHI. HIS ASSIS-
TANCE HAS BEEN GREATLY APPRECIATED AND OF IMMENSE HELP.
3. WHILE THE TENSIONS OF THE MOMENT HAVE SUBSIDED SOMEWHAT,
THE POST IS STILL MAINTAINING EXTRAORDINARY SECURITY PRE-
CAUTIONS:
 - A) RSO LAGRANHCI WILL PERIODICALLY ACCOMPANY THE
AMBASSADOR ON HIS VEHICULAR MOVEMENTS.
 - B) THE AMBASSADOR WILL CHANGE CARS PERIODICALLY AND
WILL CONTINUE NORMAL PROCEDURE OF CHANGING HIS ROUTES AND
TIMES OF DEPARTURE.
 - C) THE AMBASSADOR'S POLICE PROTECTION IS TO REMAIN
THE SAME AS NOTED IN REFTTEL A.
 - D) THE AMBASSADOR IS STILL RESTRICTING HIS MOVEMENTS.
 - E) POOL VEHICLES FOR MISSION EMPLOYEES ARE ALSO
VARYING ROUTES AND TIMES OF PICK-UP AND DELIVERY.
 - F) CHANCERY MAIN GATE IS NOW PERMANENTLY CLOSED
AND ALL VISITORS MUST BE IDENTIFIED AND ESCORTED.

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- G) ENTIRE MISSION IS MAINTAINING A STATE OF INCREASED

ALERTNESS AND CAUTION IN LIGHT OF THE CURRENT SITUATION.

4. ALL OF THE ABOVE PRECAUTIONS WILL LEND AN AIR OF
UNPREDICTABILITY TO OUR ACTIVITIES AND WILL HOPEFULLY
MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR MISSION MEMBERS TO BE TARGETED.
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